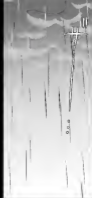




Y...
YEAH...

SEE?



THAT
STORE'S
LESS
CROWDED.



THIS ONE
HAS A LOT OF
BEAN PASTE
IN IT.



NONE OF
THEM ARE
GREAT...

THAT ONE...

THIS ONE...



But the
probabilities that
Iris gave were
always on the
mark

Neither we
nor the doctors
could believe
that

so everyone
had to accept it

she gained
an Iris so
suddenly



YEAH.

BETWEEN
TWO ONE
AND TWO
ONE...

CAN'T
DECIDE?



And
yet—

AWW...
WHICH
SHOULD I
GET?



OKAY...

THEN
I'LL HAVE
THAT.

HERE.

THIS ONE
DEFINITELY
HAS THE HIGH
CHANCE OF
BEING TASTY.







*Doubt
eventually
became
certainty*

*That Rei
because of the
shock of losing Kiri
foolish herself
into thinking
that she grieved
on Iris*

*"Rei's Iris doesn't
really read
probabilities!"*

*A lie that
Rei herself
believed*

*was
something
I could never
reveal*

*I couldn't
expose it.*

*then came
again*

*if Rei and
everyone
around her
realized it*





But then,
"The boy who
reveals the secret
of Rei's lies"
appeared.

After that,
I tried to protect
her by begging
Sawamori-san,
"the boy who hides
the pendant"

HIDE THIS
AWAY AND
DON'T SAY
ANYTHING!

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FOUND OUT.

AND REI

Even though
I knew that—

It's all over—







DON'T YOU THINK
THE PROBABILITIES
THAT YOU SAW WERE
TOO ACCURATE?

IF YOUR IRIS
IS ONLY AN
ILLUSION OR
DELUSION,



THAT'S WHY
WE WERE ONLY
WORRIED
ABOUT THAT.

YEAH.

BUT I HAD
PRESEAD-
INGS...



ACCIDENT?

B...BUT
THAT WAS
COMPLETELY
BY ACCIDENT

ME,
THE DOCTORS,
AND EVEN YOU
YOURSELF,
ALL OF US WERE
MISTAKEN FOR
TEN YEARS?



THE PROBABILITIES
YOU SAW WERE
ALMOST ALWAYS
RIGHT.

BUT IN
TERMS OF
ACCURACY,



THE PROBABILITIES THAT HOSHINRYA SAW

NOT THINKING ABOUT THIS CLOSELY MADE THINGS CONFUSING.

WERE ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE PERFECT. THAT WAS THE TRUTH.



WH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

EXACTLY WHAT I SAID.



BUT IS THERE SUCH A THING?

IF IT DEPENDS ON TIME AND PLACE, IT WOULDN'T BE CALLED AN IRIS, RIGHT?

ISN'T AN IRIS THE ABILITY TO SEE SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY CORRECTLY?



WOULDN'T THINKING THAT BE MORE NATURAL?

UWA... IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S BEING WRONG THAT'S IRREGULAR...?



WHAT SHE SEES IS THE NUMERICAL VALUE OF "PROBABILITIES".



THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING IT MIGHT BE WRONG.



THEN
HOSHIMAYA'S
NOT AN
IRIS ZERO.

BECAUSE IF
THAT WAS
THE CASE,

YEAH.



I SEE...

CERTAINLY,
WHEN WE THINK
ABOUT PROBABILI-
TIES, IT'S EASY
FOR US TO MAKE
WRONG ASSUMP-
TIONS...

SHU-
SHIMA-
SAN!

AW

M

THAT'S WHY YOU
HAD HER CHECK
TO SEE IF YOU'RE
"THE KEY WHO
REVEALS THE
SECRET OF
HER'S IRIS?"



IT'S A HUGE
DISCREPANCY,
ISN'T IT?



WHY'S
THAT?

THAT WAS
ONE OF YOUR
REALLY HARSH
GUESSES,
RIGHT?

BUT
TORU,



SUCH A
CONVENIENT
THING DOESN'T
REALLY EXIST,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

IS A
PROBABILITY
VARIABLE
THAT COMES
INFINITELY CLOSE
TO CORRECT
BUT HAS ERRORS
EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE,
RIGHT?

BY THAT THEORY,
THE NUMBERS
HOSHIMYA-
SAYA'S BEEN
SEEING UP
UNTIL NOW

JUST THINK
ABOUT IT.



THAT'S
TRUE!

I got it wrong
Tee hee

THEN
IT DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE
AN ILLUSION
TO BE WRONG
SOMETIMES!

SINCE THAT'S
THE CASE, ISN'T
IT POSSIBLE HER
IRIS IS DIFFERENT
FROM OURS, AND
CAN BE WRONG
OCCASIONALLY?



AH, BUT

HOSHIMYA-
SAYA'S IRIS
APPEARED
AFTER AN
OPERATION,
DIDN'T IT?



TO THE EXTENT
THAT SHE'D
GO WITH HER
IRIS BEING
A DELUSION
INSTEAD?

WOULDN'T
HOSHIMYA
DISBELIEVE
THIS TALK OF
A POSSIBILITY
WE DON'T HAVE
PROOF FOR?



WOULD
SHE
AGREE,
THOUGH?

HUM...?





ANOTHER KEY
WHO REVEALS
THE SECRET OF
HOSHINWA'S IRIS.

THERE'S
ANOTHER ONE,
RIGHT?

AH!



NO,

I ALREADY
HAVE
PROOF.

HUH?



SO CONVINING
HER WOULD BE
A CONVENIENTLY
CONCLUSIVE
ARGUMENT,
BUT...

I'D SAY THAT
WOULD BE
DEFINITE PROOF
OF HOSHINWA'S
IRIS...



...AH.

DEFINITE



EVERYONE'S
ANNOYED AND
COLORED WITH
BROWN DIS-
TRESSMENT...

U R G H



THEN IN
THE PORTION
WHERE'S SHE'S
NOT, THERE
MIGHT BE
A HINT...

HOSHIMIKU-SAN'S
THIS IS ALMOST
ALWAYS RIGHT...

YES...



IS THERE
A PATTERN TO
HOSHIMIKU-SAN'S
PROBABILITY
MISTAKES?

UHM...

UHM...
A PATTERN
...?



SAKURA-BENIWA,
ARE THERE ANY POINTS
IN COMMON WHEN YOU
NOTICE SOMETHING
WAS WRONG?

CERTAINLY/
GOOD THINKING,
NAMI-CHAN!

STOP IT...

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WELL,
THAT'S
HOW IT IS
...

HOW
SPLENDIDLY
DISCON-
NECTED.

.....

....NO.

SORRY,
NOTHING
COMES TO
MIND.

POINTS IN
COMMON
...



Think
about it.

The premise
is that
Hoshimiya's
lrs is no
delusion.



No—

We're
making
a grand
mistake .



Then
was I
wrong?

No way.

About
the trial?



As Hyuri said,
the possibility of
such convenient
numerical values
is small.

But the
probabilities
she sets are
wrong every
time in a
while.

And—class,
please
close books!

Gah!
I don't
get it!



THAT'S
TRUE.

THIS IS
THE KIND
OF PUZZLE-
SOLVING
GUT YOURS
WEAK AT,
TORU.

SOMETHING
YOU WANT
TO SAY?



YEAH...
RIDDLES
LIKE THIS

AREN'T
SOMETHING
I'M GOOD
AT.

IT'S RARE
FOR YOU TO
HAVE SUCH
A ROUGH
EXPRESSION.



MIZUSHIMA
TORU ISN'T
A DETECTIVE
WHO SOLVES
IMPOSSIBLE
CASES.

THE ONLY THING
HE CAN DO IS
FIGURE OUT
PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS.

**THAT'S
RIGHT!**



OBVIOUSLY AFFAIRS
LIKE THIS ISN'T
SOMETHING YOU'RE
GOOD WITH, BUT
SASAKURI-CHAN SEES
YOU AS SOMEONE
QUALIFIED TO
SOLVE IT.

NO,
IT'S JUST
SURPRIS-
ING.



IF YOU
HAVE A
COMPLAINT,
GIVE IT
TO HER.

SO
WHAT?

YOU CAN'T
MISUNDER-
STAND
YOURSELF.

YEAH,
THAT'S
WHY
TORU.



*It's not "who"
or "why"
or "how"...*

*What I can
figure out ain't
numbers or
probabilities.*



DID YOU
COME TO
AN IDEAS?

WHMP



I WANT TO
ASK YOUR
OPINION.

TOKITA!



ALL
I CAN SAY
IS...

I'LL TELL
YOU THE
DETAILS
LATER!





“The [unpublished] transcript, the most honest of transcripts, has been at the heart of my research and is really my main source of information.”













THAT I
KILLED MY
PRECIOUS
BROTHER...

THE
PROBABIL-
ITY... THE
PROBABIL-
ITY...



TO TELL
YOU THIS,
HEL...

KEPT
MESSING UP
ON PURPOSE.



WHY?
EVEN THOUGH
I HADN'T
TRAMPONED
YO...

EVEN
THOUGH I
COULD
NEVER...

"SO DON'T
BLAME
YOURSELF."

"REI-CHAN
ISN'T BAD."

SO HEY,

LIFT
YOUR HEAD,
REI

TRYING TO
GET YOUR
ATTENTION,
YOU KNOW...?

TO TELL YOU
THIS, REI HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
TRYING TO
COMMUNICATE
THROUGH
YOUR IRIS,

...IS FILLED
WITH KEY'S
VOICE—

I WANT TO
PLAY MORE.

THE
SUNSET'S
PRETTY!

REI-CHAN,
REI-CHAN!

YOUR
WORLD...

HEY
REI-CHAN...

84%

THIS
PLACE IS
NOSTALGIC,
ISN'T IT?

70%

76%







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